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WILL HAVE THE TREE CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Cherrians Decide to Have Christmas Tree at 6:30 Friday of Next Week

It was decided at the meeting of the Cherrians last night in the auditorium of the commercial club to illuminate their Christmas tree at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of Friday, December 25. At that hour the musical program under the direction of Dr. H. C. Epley will be given. Dr. Epley reported last night that he expected to have choruses of 10 voices to sing our Christmas melody over the crisp evening air and delight the thousands in the court house square. He says he has also planned on a soloist.

On this night the Cherrians will be out in their white uniforms to distribute the candy and nuts that will be given to the children when the exercises are over. A handsome account of the funds and tribulations of the collecting committee in their attempt to raise money to buy candy, etc., was given by Curtis Cross. It was announced that the annual banquet would be held January 5, and that so far 34 Cherrians had signified their intention of attending. This banquet is expected to equal that of last year, or exceed it in glory, and the Cherrians have several committees working on the details.

King Bing at this meeting appointed D. W. Kyre, S. P. Elliott and P. L. Waters a committee on new members, and Theodore Roth, J. C. Perry, John Rowland, Russell Galby and J. H. Lauterman a committee on nominations. Rev. H. E. Marshall, the Cherrian minister, extended an invitation to the Cherrians to attend services at the Baptist church on the evening of December 27, at which time the Baptist congregation will give Christmas music. This invitation was accepted by the Cherrians.

A communication was read from the Rosarians asking the Cherrians to send a representative on the big marketing trip to San Francisco, Pasadena and San Diego to take part in the dedicatory exercises of the Oregon state building. The excursion will leave Portland December 30. The matter of sending a representative was not decided upon.

George M. Hyland, Oregon's commissioner of exploitation, who has just returned from San Francisco, was present and made a short talk, outlining the events of interests for Oregonians in the valley. Professor Hyslop spoke briefly on the advantages and disadvantages of the article as a crop for farmers to grow successfully. He cited the career of the beet factory at La Grande and said that the only reason it had to continue was that the farmers did not grow enough beets to keep the plant running, though the quality grown was good.

In the Willamette valley, he said, the transportation facilities were good, the soil rich enough to raise a good quality, and the climate sufficiently moist and warm to insure quick growth and sunlight sufficient to develop a high rate of sugar. When the crop is successful, it is a good one for the farmer because it, more than any other crop raised, is a cash producer. Besides, it fits in well for rotation, for the dairy farmer and for loosening up soils.

However, he said, it involved a great deal of hand labor. Oregon farmers have grown crops of extensive and not intensive nature for so long, the close care and attention of beets tends to discourage. Cultivation must be done in the right way and at the right time.

Alex Nibley, representing the factory side, spoke briefly, and said the interests which he represented was seriously in earnest in desiring to establish a plant here. He said as a result of investigations that the sugar beet can be grown successfully in the Willamette valley. His people required at

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ALLEN EATON SAYS OREGONIAN UNFAIR

Refuses to Permit Him to State His Side of Speakership Contest in Its Columns.

Editor Journal: I send you this communication in the hope that you will publish it for the benefit of your readers. Without any reason whatever, I have been excluded from the columns of the Oregonian and have been prevented from answering the false claims of that paper in regard to Mr. Sellings and the Speakership. I believe that the press throughout the State is willing to give each side a fair hearing.

A recent issue of the Oregonian contained the following editorial in regard to my candidacy for the Speakership:

"A word or two might perhaps be said about Mr. Eaton, of Lane county, and his little effort to be Speaker of the House at the next Legislature. Mr. Eaton is sending letters to the state press exploiting his grievances against the Oregonian and other Portland papers, which, he says, have refused to print his side of the controversy. The Oregonian cannot speak for other newspapers, but for itself it appears well enough to say that it has stated the facts about the Speakership campaign as they developed. That is all. Mr. Eaton was invited to make a statement for publication in the Oregonian, and he sought to abuse the privilege by submitting a mass of false, trivial and irrelevant matter which no self-respecting newspaper could have deemed worthy to print. The Oregonian will be patient with Mr. Eaton, whose appointment may be natural, but whose resentment is not at all warranted. He is doing us service to the country he represents by his silly course."

The only two articles that I have offered to the Oregonian and which the Oregonian refused to print and now characterizes as false and trivial, are my platform and an open letter to Mr. Sellings. The platform is as follows:

A STATEMENT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 1915 OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

"Some time ago I promised to become a candidate for speaker of the 1915 session to which you and I have recently been elected. Within a few days I shall prepare a full statement setting forth some of the reasons why I have entered the contest. The following statement covers briefly my position and I would be glad to have your opinion on it."

"I am a candidate for Speaker because I think I am qualified for the position and because I stand for a definite and important policy for the organization and procedure of the House. I shall ask for an election by a clear majority of the members and I will not try to bind any members by my support through a party caucus. I shall make no promises of committee appointments and I shall have no campaign manager to make arrangements for me. I would rather be free on the floor than tied in the Speaker's chair. The only way that I can afford to become Speaker is through the support of a clear majority of the members who believe that I will make a fair and efficient presiding officer, and who felt a confidence in and the importance of the legislative policy which is responsible for my candidacy. Every man who supports me will do so because he places the interest of Oregon above any personal or local interest and if the majority of the members hold for this I promise among the results:

"1—Fair and equal consideration

for every man and every measure.

"2—Fewer bills and more time for important legislation.

"3—A saving of at least 25 per cent in the cost of the legislative session, without any sacrifice in efficiency.

"We have a good representative lot of men. What we need now is a good, practical method of procedure.

"Such a program means a change in methods of organization, in the manner of hiring clerical help and in the rules governing the House. These changes I hope you will be interested in, as I feel they are more important than any or all the candidates for the Speakership."

"Respectfully yours,"

Is there anything in this platform that is trivial or irrelevant, or such that no self-respecting newspaper would deem worthy to print? That is the assertion of the Oregonian. I submit to you and your readers that the statement is not false or trivial, and that if the Oregonian had been fair and open in this business they would certainly have printed it. The truth is as plain as day that Mr. Piper and one of two of his political friends here have simply attempted to organize the Legislature for their own purposes, and have attempted to annihilate all opposition by printing only those articles favorable to Mr. Sellings—articles which they knew to be false, and to which they would not permit an answer in their paper.

My open letter to Mr. Sellings, which was rejected by the Oregonian, is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Sellings: In the Oregonian of December 4 you were quoted as saying that you had more than enough votes to elect you as speaker. I made a statement to the evening papers of the same day and furnished a copy to the Oregonian of the next day saying that I knew that you did not have enough votes, and I further offered to prove my position by submitting to a committee appointed by the Oregonian, the facts in the case. If examination proved that my statement was not correct, I agreed to make a public announcement of the finding in all the papers of the city and immediately to resign all the members who were supporting me for the speakership."

No attention has been given to my statement and we are both now in an unfortunate position as far as the opinion of the public is concerned. This matter might not be so serious if it were not for the fact that we are each asking to be placed in a position of public responsibility, where judgment and honesty are important considerations.

"I do not wish to question your honesty and I do not believe that you have in the past questioned mine. I would rather be found erring in judgment by all who are interested in the matter than to have some of them believe, as they undoubtedly do now, that either of us, or both of us, have misrepresented the facts. If investigation proves that we were both in error, due to a misjudgment of the situation, neither of us would suffer much, but if examination shows that either of us have knowingly made a false statement, it would disqualify us for the position which we now seek."

"I consider the matter of grave importance, and I presume that you have not answered my challenge because you, like myself, have been rather busy. But, every hour that passes increases the gravity of the situation, and I now ask you to give the matter your attention. If it is closed up immediately, neither you nor I, nor the legislature, of which we are members, will suffer, but if it is not cleared up, both our judgment and honesty of purpose will be questioned by many people and a stigma will be placed upon the name of representatives."

"I wish further, now, to say that

if an examination of the case proves that I have knowingly misrepresented the situation, I will at once retire from the contest. I earnestly hope that the investigation will prove that the erroneous statement was an error of judgment.

"It would be pleasant to let this matter drop, but it is no longer a question of personal opinion, but a public issue, which neither of us can afford to evade."

"Yours very truly,"

This was a fair and decent statement of the dispute between us, if I understand the English language, and I think I do. If the people understand the situation they will be unwilling to allow the legislature to be organized by Mr. Piper and the Portland circle of politicians in their own interest, as I have many times been on herebefore. I do not claim that it is important to the state that I should be elected speaker, but I do think that it is important for the people to know the strenuous activity of the Oregonian in behalf of Mr. Sellings and the means used by which it seeks to accomplish his election. Let the people know the facts.

Yours truly,
ALLEN H. EATON.

DIED

SMITH—At Willamette sanatorium, Wednesday, December 16, 1914, at 11:30 p. m., Mrs. Elizabeth C. Smith, wife of Andrew Smith, of cancer of the stomach.

Besides the husband, the deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. Zelma Lee and Letta; her mother, Mrs. Mary Hoyd, of Salem; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Reese and Mrs. Mae Mills of Shaw, and Mrs. D. A. Halberley, of Silverton, and one brother, W. H. Haed, also of Shaw. She had been a sufferer for some time, being cared for at Willamette sanatorium for the past three weeks.

Born July 10, 1868, at the family home at Shaw, in the Walden Hills, she grew to womanhood there, where she received her education, and married on September 12, 1893. Shortly after, with her husband, she went to Cottage Grove, where they resided several years, later going to Albany, where they made their home up to about two years ago, when the family removed to a new home south of Salem.

A member of one of Oregon's best known earlier families, she leaves many friends throughout the state to learn with sincere sorrow of her death. A member of the Christian church, she was an exemplary Christian, and a patient bearer of the prolonged suffering prior to her death.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Mary Floyd residence, 1472 East State street, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. E. T. Porter, of the First Christian church, assisted by Rev. R. L. Morton, of the Dunbar Christian church, conducting the services. Interment will take place in the Twin Oaks cemetery of Turner.

CALIFORNIA DRENCHED.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Central and northern California were drenched today with a rain which the local weather bureau said was worth millions of dollars to farmers. Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon more than 1.8 inches of rain had fallen, bringing the total rainfall up to date one inch above normal. The normal rainfall in this date is 5.44 inches. The rain, the weather bureau here said, was especially valuable at this time, and it would enable the ranchers to get all their planting done early.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS BUSY MEETING

Helps Belgians, Talks Sugar Beets and Nominates Candidates for Next Year

Fifteen barrels of flour at \$5 per barrel were subscribed last night for the relief of Belgian war sufferers, at the annual meeting of the promotion department of the Salem Commercial club held at the Marion hotel from 6:20 until 8:00 o'clock. Those subscribing the 15 barrels and thus starting the proposition to assist in filling the cargo of the ship that will represent Oregon and Washington were: G. P. Bishop, Buren & Hamilton, George W. Johnson, Henry Meyers, George C. Will and the Rodgers Paper company, each of whom gave two barrels, and W. M. Hamilton, C. J. Willet and D. A. White & Sons, one barrel each. With this beginning it is expected that when a canvass of the city is complete at least a ton of flour will have been secured to send to Portland to Theodore B. Wilcox, who has charge of gathering the relief material.

In assisting the starving Belgian women and children, though the home need for help is keenly realized, the fact that the suffering was brought on Belgium by no act of its own is taken into consideration. In this relief work no part of the money contributed will be used in what is known as overhead expenses—salaries for collecting agents and transportation rates—but every dollar goes for food for the starving. Oregon is responsible for one-half the ship load, and Washington one-half. California is responsible for another ship load. Chairman Rodgers made an appeal to the business men for the Belgians and believed Salem should do its part in this great humane movement to relieve unwarranted suffering. C. S. Hamilton, of Buren & Hamilton Portland, and Wm. Hamilton, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, seconded the sentiments of Mr. Rodgers.

It was moved by Hal Patton that the board of governors of the club make a suitable donation. After some discussion, the matter was left at the discretion of the board. In regard to the year now closing, Chairman Rodgers stated the club has been prosperous in spite of the hard times and that comparison with last year's work was gratifying in activities and membership. He stated that the salary list had been cut one-half and that the officers of the club have given good service.

The nominating committee appointed to name candidates for the new board of governors reported the names of W. Hamilton, R. C. Bishop, William Walton, Curtis Cross, Theo. Roth and D. W. Kyre. These men were chosen unanimously.

Carle Abrams was introduced as the toastmaster of the evening, and he presided in turn Professor G. F. Hyslop, of the O. A. C., and Alex. Nibley, who represents large sugar beet interests in the United States. In wishing the new board of governors success for the coming year, Mr. Abrams said that the expectations of the nominating committee of last year had been more than borne out by the work of the board this year. In discussing the proposition of the advisability of making a start in the sugar beet industry in the Willamette

GERMANS PATTING AUSTRIA ON BACK

Say Only Actual Success Against Russia Recently Has Been Her Work

Berlin, by wireless via Smyville, Dec. 17.—"The first actual successes the Teutonic allies have accomplished against the Russians in the past few days," announced the war office here today, "apparently have been achieved by the Austrians in western Galicia."

"How they attacked the Slavs simultaneously on their right, east of Cracow and on their front."

"It is reported that the Austrian forces are following up the Russians, thereby crowding them upon their troops in Western Poland."

"The fact that the Austrians were compelled to evacuate Belgrade, after having retired before the Serbians to the south of that city at Valjevo, was interpreted here as pointing to the advance northward of an unexpectedly strong Serbian force."

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PERSONALS

Walter J. Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk, of this city, and a student at U. of O., leaves this evening for Nashville, Tenn., where he represents Sigma Phi chapter of Oregon in the Alpha, Tau, Omega convention. He goes by way of Spokane and Chicago and returns by way of New Orleans and the southern route. He will be away about a month.

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